

# PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Brodheadsville, PA 18322

Minutes of the June 20, 2024

Board of Education Meeting

Board Approved 7-25-2024

## **CALL TO ORDER:**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Pleasant Valley School District Board of Education was held on June 20, 2024 and called to order by President Sue Kresge at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Nicholas and Christopher McCutchan followed by a moment of silence. The meeting was held in the Pleasant Valley School District Conference Room, 2233 Route 115, Brodheadsville, PA 18322.

**Roll Call – School Board Recorder:** Ms. Debra Duff

**School Board members in attendance:** Mrs. Susan Kresge, Mr. Norm Burger, Mr. Ryan O’Keefe, Mr. John Gesiskie, Mr. Matthew Walters, Mr. Michael Galler, Mrs. Melanie Zipp, Mr. Robert Clark. Absent: Mrs. Diane Serfass

**Administrative staff in attendance:** Dr. James Konrad, Superintendent, Dr. Rae Lin Howard, Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Michael Simonetta, Business Manager, Mrs. Tammy Smale, Assistant Business Manager, Ms. Leann Sites, Assistant Business Manager, Mrs. Kathleen Franklin, Assistant Board Secretary, Mr. Chuck Tomori, Technology Coordinator, Mr. Randy Smale, Director of Operations, Ms. Julie Harris, Director of Special Education, Chief Robert Miller, Mr. James Korcienski, Director of Athletics.

**Building Administrative staff in attendance:** Mr. Brian Boylan, Mr. Jonathan Ayre, Mr. Jeremy Byrd, Mr. Tim McCutchan, Ms. Sabrina Albright, Ms. Sarah Adams.

**School Solicitor in attendance:** Mark Fitzgerald, Esq.

## **Notification of Executive Session:**

President Sue Kresge announced that an executive session was held on June 20, 2024 immediately prior to the regularly scheduled meeting for the purposes of personnel matters including, but not limited to, performance and/or discipline; negotiations; and legal issues.

## **Student Highlights – Pleasant Valley High School**

Mr. Brian Boylan stated it was a great year at PV High School and a video was created to demonstrate the successes of the high school year. Students speaking from PVTV highlighted the many events and activities held this year including a great graduation. Gratitude was expressed to the Board for all their support.

**Superintendent’s Response to Community Questions –** Dr. Konrad stated that there was one community question from community member Donna Yozwiak regarding Policy 913 Non-school Organizations/Groups/Individuals, in relation to revisions to the Policy prohibiting the distribution, dissemination, and display of any political materials on campus by school directors or any community member as pamphlets, petitions, bumper stickers or other information via technological print or audio means.

Dr. Konrad stated that Policy 913 focuses on regulating the activities of Non-school Organizations/Groups/Individuals, requiring that all handouts and signs be approved through the Superintendent’s office. While this policy itself does not explicitly mention political materials, it does outline the approval process for any materials distributed or displayed on school grounds.

## **SECRETARY’S REPORT: Mrs. Tammy Smale, Board Secretary**

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. Galler to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Meeting held on May 23, 2024; approve the Board Meeting Agenda of June 20, 2024 amended as follows: Correction to Agenda item #9.N.5. – Dates are May 28, 2024 through August 9, 2024; removal of Agenda items #10.C.43, #10.C.44, and #10.C.45 as they are duplicates; and removal of Agenda item #10.G.4.

Prior to the call for a vote, Mr. Gesiskie questioned scholarships secured by the senior class and how they are calculated. Dr. Konrad addressed the question explaining the processes for which scholarships are earned by students. He said that this was the same process used for the last three years and the previous graduating classes listing students attending different universities with different scholarship amounts. Discussion to provide clarification was held.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

President Sue Kresge announced the meeting procedures and an opportunity was given for Pleasant Valley citizens to address the Board on agenda items:

**Pleasant Valley Citizens – (Agenda items):** There were no Pleasant Valley Citizens wishing to address the Board.

**TREASURER’S REPORT: Mr. Michael Galler**

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. Clark to approve Agenda item #4.A. – Accounts Payable, as attached:

Approval of Agenda item #4.B. – Manual Checks May 1, 2024 through May 31, 2024

Approval of Agenda item #4.C. – Manual Checks May 1, 2024 through May 31, 2024 – PSDLAF

Approval of Agenda item #4.D. – Accounts Payable June 20, 2024.

Approval of Agenda item #4.E. – Trial Balance/Financial Statement May 2024.

Approval of Agenda item #4.F. – Asset Cost Summary May 2024.

Approval of Agenda item #4.G. – Condensed Board Summary II/Expenditures and Revenues May 2024.

Prior to the call for a vote, Mr. Gesiskie expressed concern about Agenda item #4.B. and the payment to Stroudsmoor including the participants attending the event. He suggested that parents be invited in the future. Dr. Konrad addressed his comments stating that the event at Stroudsmoor was not paid by taxpayer dollars. Dr. Konrad will look into the contract and revisit the issue.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Solicitor: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq.** – No report.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Monroe Career & Technical Institute** – An informational report was provided.

**Colonial IU20 – Mr. Michael Galler:** An informational report was provided. Mr. Galler stated that the next meeting is scheduled for June 26, 2024.

**PSBA Legislative Liaison Report – Mrs. Melanie Zipp:** No report.

**Education Committee – Mrs. Susan Kresge:** No report.

**Finance Committee** – No report.

**Athletic Committee – Mr. Ryan O’Keefe:** Mr. O’Keefe referred to the Athletic Report provided. He stated that all athletes did a great job and that it has been an exciting spring season.

**Policy Committee – Mrs. Melanie Zipp:** An informational report was provided outlining policies included on the agenda.

**Capital Improvement Plan Report – Mr. Norm Burger:** Mr. Burger stated that a meeting was held today to review design details. He stated that the next meeting is scheduled for July 25<sup>th</sup> and that we remain on the planned schedule.

**Technology Report – Mr. Robert Clark:** No report.

**Security Report – Mr. Matthew Walters:** No report.

**SUPERINTENDENT-REPORT/REQUESTS: Dr. James Konrad**

Mr. Galler motioned, seconded by Mr. O’Keefe to approve Agenda item #7.A. – Superintendent items: With regard to Agenda item #7.C., Dr. Konrad noted that the revision to the 2024-2025 one-page calendar is a result of the administration and the teacher’s union working together so that the teachers will have the option of working 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM or 12:00 PM to 7:30 PM both Monday and Tuesday the week of Thanksgiving for parent-teacher conferences in order to better accommodate our Pleasant Valley families.

Approval of Agenda item #7.B. – Second Reading and Approval of Policies:

1. Policy 220 Student Expression/Dissemination of Materials
2. Policy 222 Tobacco and Vaping Products
3. Policy 305 Employment of Substitutes and Short-Term Employees

- 4. Policy 323 Tobacco and Vaping Products
- 5. Policy 823 Naxolone
- 6. Policy 913 Non-school Organizations/Groups/Individuals

Approval of Agenda item #7.C. – Revised 2024-2025 One-Page Calendar – Revised: Revision is for November 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to allow for Parent-Teacher Conferences from 8:00 AM - 7:30 PM each day as determined by appointments.

Approval of Agenda item #7.D. – Administrative Assignment/Waiver of Expulsion for Student #E04262402-I.

Prior to the call for a vote, Mr. Gesiskie stated that he will be voting NO to Policy #305. He also expressed his opinion on the timing of completing the one-page calendar.

VOICE VOTE 8-0 CARRIED  
Voting No on Agenda item #7.B.3.: Mr. Gesiskie 7-1 CARRIED

Agenda item #7.E. – Informational: Policy Review and First Reading as provided: No changes were recommended by the Superintendent to the following policy reviewed on June 10, 2024. The revision date only will be updated on this policy. Unless otherwise required or requested, this policy will be reviewed again per the policy review cycle.

- 1. Policy 807 Opening Exercises/Flag Displays

Agenda item #7.F. – Informational: The June Enrollment Report was provided.

**ADDENDUM – SUPERINTENDENT-REPORT/REQUESTS: Dr. James Konrad**

Agenda item #8.A. – Informational: Policies Reviewed and First Reading as provided: No changes were recommended by the Superintendent to the following policies reviewed on June 18, 2024. The revision date only will be updated on these policies. Unless otherwise required or requested, each policy will be reviewed again per the policy review cycle.

- 1. Policy 101 Mission Statement/Vision Statement/Shared Values
- 2. Policy 122 Extracurricular Activities
- 3. Policy 910.1 Memorials for Deceased Students and Staff

First Reading

- 1. Policy 121 Field Trips
- 2. Policy 227 Controlled Substances/Paraphernalia
- 3. Policy 707 Use of School Facilities
- 4. Policy 806 Child Abuse
- 5. Policy 904 Public Attendance at School Events
- 6. Policy 909 Municipal Government Relations

**HUMAN RESOURCES: Dr. Rae Lin Howard**

Mr. O’Keefe motioned, seconded by Mr. Clark to approve Agenda item #9.A. – Personnel Items: Approval of Agenda item #9.B. – Hiring of Administrative Staff (pending receipt of required paperwork):

1.	Name:	Lauryn Bencker
	Position:	Assistant Principal
	Building:	PVIS
	Salary:	\$82,000
	Effective Date:	July 1, 2024

Approval of Agenda item #9.C. – Rescind Hiring:

1.	Name:	Heather Adams
	Position:	School Nurse
	Building:	PVES
	Previously Approved	May 23, 2024

Approval of Agenda item #9.D. – Hiring of Professional Staff (pending receipt of required paperwork):

1.	Name:	Moriah Flyte
	Position:	Biology Teacher
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	B, Step 1: \$52,642
	Contract Type:	TPE
	Effective Date:	August 21, 2024
	Replace:	Jordon Cook

2.	Name:	Michele Goodman
	Position:	School Nurse
	Building:	PVES
	Salary:	B, Step 14: \$74,542
	Contract Type:	PE
	Effective Date:	July 1, 2024
	Replace:	Tiffany Steigerwalt

Approval of Agenda item #9.E. – Hiring of Teacher for Learning Recovery Opportunity (LRO):

	Name	Salary
1.	Nicole Composto	\$58.00 per hour

Approval of Agenda item #9.F. – Hiring of Support Staff (pending receipt of required paperwork):

1.	Name:	Daylene Evans
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	\$18.74 per hour
	Effective Date:	June 23, 2024
	Replace:	Blaine Borger (change of assignment)
2.	Name:	Sherely Melendez
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVIS
	Salary:	\$26,914
	Effective Date:	August 21, 2024
	Replace:	Laraine Gartrell
3.	Name:	Erelene McCormick
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVES
	Salary:	\$26,914
	Effective Date:	August 21, 2024
	Replace:	Kathleen Maltez (change of assignment)

Approval of Agenda item #9.G. – Change to Current Assignment:

1.	Name:	Timothy McCutchan
	Current Position:	Assistant Principal
	Current Building:	PVIS
	New Position:	Principal
	New Building:	PVMS
	Salary:	\$102,000
	Effective Date:	June 3, 2024
	Replace:	Kendal Askins
2.	Name:	Mark Sandt
	Current Position:	Custodian (2 <sup>nd</sup> Shift)
	New Position:	Custodian (1 <sup>st</sup> Shift)
	Building:	PVMS
	Effective Date:	June 23, 2024
	Replace:	Joyce Christman (change of assignment)
3.	Name:	Kelly Shane
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Current Building:	PVE
	New Building:	PVMS
	Effective Date:	August 21, 2024
4.	Name:	Ninette Kurtz
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Current Building:	PVE
	New Building:	PVMS
	Effective Date:	August 21, 2024

Approval of Agenda item #9.H. – Rescind Intramural Advisors:

1.	Club/Activity:	Post-Season Basketball
	Advisor:	Corinne Morris
	Advisor:	Kelly Williams

Dates:	June 10, 2024 – July 31, 2024
Day(s):	Monday and Wednesday
Times:	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Building:	PVHS
Previously Approved:	Mach 14, 2024

Approval of Agenda item #9.I. – Intramural Advisors:

If the intramural runs at least 9 weeks and a total of 54 hours, one stipend of \$1,240.00 will be distributed. In the event the intramural does not meet the 54-hour requirement, payment will be distributed using the hourly intramural rate of \$21.00 per hour per the Supplemental Contract.

1.	Club/Activity:	Girls Basketball
	Advisor:	Angelica Zimmerman
	Dates:	June 10, 2024 – August 14, 2024
	Day(s):	Monday and Wednesday
	Times:	8:00 AM – 10:00 AM 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM (June 11, 2024 – June 13, 2024)
	Building:	PVHS
2.	Club/Activity:	Basketball (MS)
	Advisor:	Jeremy Goff
	Dates:	June 24, 2024 – December 1, 2024
	Day(s):	Wednesday
	Times:	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
	Building:	PVMS
3.	Club/Activity:	Cheerleading
	Advisor:	Jessica Holmes
	Dates:	June 21, 2024 – August 4, 2024
	Day(s):	Monday – Thursday
	Times:	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
4.	Club/Activity:	Weightlifting
	Advisor:	Jeremy Goff
	Dates:	August 20, 2024 – December 1, 2024
	Day(s):	Tuesday and Thursday
	Times:	3:45 PM – 4:15 PM
	Building:	PVHS
5.	Club/Activity:	Weightlifting
	Advisor:	Trevor Kresge
	Dates:	September 3, 2024 – October 29, 2024
	Day(s):	Monday and Wednesday
	Times:	2:30 PM – 4:15 PM
	Building:	PVHS
6.	Club/Activity:	Weightlifting
	Advisor:	Trevor Kresge
	Dates:	October 30, 2024 – November 29
	Day(s):	Monday and Wednesday
	Dates:	December 2, 2024 – January 21, 2025
	Day(s):	Monday - Friday
	Times:	2:30 PM – 4:15 PM
	Building:	PVHS
7.	Club/Activity:	Weightlifting
	Advisor:	Trevor Kresge
	Dates:	January 22, 2025 – March 24, 2025
	Day(s):	Monday – Friday
	Times:	2:30 PM – 4:15 PM
	Building:	PVHS
8.	Club/Activity:	Weightlifting
	Advisor:	Trevor Kresge
	Dates:	March 25, 2025 – May 29, 2025
	Day(s):	Monday – Friday
	Times:	2:30 PM – 4:15 PM

	Building:	PVHS
9.	Club/Activity:	Girls Soccer
	Advisor:	Tara Hyland
	Dates:	June 21, 2024 – August 10, 2024
	Day(s):	Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
	Times:	5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
	Building:	PVHS/PVMS
10.	Club/Activity:	Tennis
	Advisor:	Laura Ammerman
	Dates:	July 29, 2024 – August 2, 2024
	Day(s):	Monday – Friday
	Times:	8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
	Building:	PVMS
11.	Club/Activity:	Girls Basketball
	Advisor:	Angelica Zimmerman
	Dates:	September 9, 2024 – November 4, 2024
	Day(s):	Monday and Thursday
	Times:	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS

Approval of Agenda item #9.J. – Student Activities:

Any club/activity not on the supplemental contract cannot exceed \$500.00 and must maintain 10 participants.

1.	Club/Activity:	Woodwind Ensemble HS
	Advisor:	Jim DeVivo
	Dates:	November 15, 2023 – May 15, 2024
	Day(s):	Thursdays and Fridays
	Times:	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS
	Received in HR Office:	June 4, 2024

Approval of Agenda item #9.K. – Affiliation Agreement between Pleasant Valley School District and Drexel University, as provided.

Approval of Agenda item #9.L. – Leave Without Pay:

1.	Name:	Christine Abrams
	Position:	Monitor
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Three (3)
	Dates:	May 2, 2024, May 14, 2024 and May 15, 2024
2.	Name:	Lisa Bell
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	One-half (½)
	Dates:	May 22, 2024
3.	Name:	Shantel Gatton
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	One-half (½)
	Dates:	May 17, 2024
4.	Name:	Marcie Holderman
	Position:	Food Service Employee
	Building:	PVIS
	Number of Days:	One and one-half (1½)
	Dates:	May 6, 2024 (1) and May 24, 2024 (½)
5.	Name:	Leslie Jacobson
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	May 14, 2024

6.	Name:	Desiree Kresge
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	One and one-half (1½)
	Dates:	May 6, 2024 (½), May 15, 2024 (½) and May 23, 2024 (½)
7.	Name:	Laurie Rubin
	Position:	Food Service Employee
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	One (1)
	Dates:	May 17, 2024
8.	Name:	Kelly Shane
	Position:	Paraprofessional Associate
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Two (2)
	Dates:	May 9, 2024 – May 10, 2024

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED  
 Abstained on Agenda item #9.C.20.: Mr. Gesiskie 7-0-1 CARRIED; Abstained on Agenda item #9.F.6.: Mrs. Kresge 7-0-1 CARRIED

Agenda item #9.M. – Informational: Volunteers:

1. Hasna Gigliotti
2. Nicholas Saeger
3. Christopher Sciabica
4. Kyle DeVatt

Agenda item #9.N. – Informational: Family and Medical Leave:

1.	Employee ID:	751
	Position:	School Counselor
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Intermittent
	Dates:	May 22, 2024 – April 3, 2025
2.	Employee ID:	1016
	Position:	Administrator
	Building:	Administration
	Number of Days:	Ten (10)
	Dates:	August 5, 2024 – August 16, 2024
3.	Employee ID:	4597
	Position:	Custodian
	Building:	PVES
	Number of Days:	Twenty-One (21)
	Dates:	May 29, 2024 – June 26, 2024
4.	Employee ID:	4984
	Position:	School Counselor
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Intermittent
	Dates:	April 25, 2024 – April 24, 2025
5.	Employee ID:	2690
	Position:	Secretary
	Building:	PVHS
	Number of Days:	Intermittent
	Dates:	May 28, 2024 – August 9, 2024
6.	Employee ID:	1924
	Position:	Teacher
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Eight (8)
	Dates:	May 20, 2024 – May 30, 2024

Agenda item #9.O. – Informational: Resignations:

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>
1.	MiChelle Palmer	Monitor	PVES	May 22, 2024
2.	Cindy Siekonic	Teacher	PVHS	June 30, 2024

**ADDENDUM – HUMAN RESOURCES: Dr. Rae Lin Howard**

Mrs. Zipp motioned, seconded by Mr. Galler to approve Addendum item #10.A. – Personnel Addendum Items with amendments: Removal of Addendum item #10.C.43, #10.C.44, and #10.C.45 as they are duplicates; removal of Addendum item #10.G.4.:

Approval of Addendum item #10.B. – Hiring of Summer Computer Technicians (pending receipt of required paperwork):

1.	Name:	Patrick Soares
	Salary:	\$13.00 per hour

Approval of Addendum item #10.C. – Supplemental Contracts – Athletic:

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Sport/Position</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Salary</b>
1.	Joe Anderton	Football: Varsity - Assistant	Off Chart	\$ 6,171.00
2.	Tristan Dorn	Football: Varsity - Assistant	Step 2	\$ 5,670.00
3.	Brian Miller	Football: Varsity - Assistant	Step 5	\$ 5,929.00
4.	Dan Frable	Football: Varsity - Assistant	Off Chart	\$ 6,528.00
5.	Matthew Pfancook	Football: Varsity - Assistant	Step 2	\$ 2,835.00 Split Stipend
6.	Elvin Charles	Football: Freshman - Assistant	Step 2	\$ 5,670.00
7.	Michael Adames	Football: MS - Assistant	Step 2	\$ 4,213.00
8.	Michael Hanson	Boys' Soccer: MS - Assistant	Step 2	\$ 3,537.00
9.	Jim Shoopack	Girls' Soccer: Varsity Assistant	Off Chart	\$ 5,457.00
10.	Jim Shoopack	Girls' Soccer – MS Asst.	Off Chart	\$ 4,029.00
11.	Daniel Patascher	Golf: Varsity Assistant	Step 3	\$ 3,749.00
12.	Alison Rundle	Cross Country - Head Coach	Step 2	\$ 4,942.00
13.	Amy Keller	Cross Country: Varsity - Assistant	Step 2	\$ 3,694.00
14.	Daniel Bradley	Cross Country: MS Assistant.	Step 2	\$ 2,810.00
15.	Kara Sterner	Cross Country: MS Assistant.	Step 2	\$ 2,810.00
16.	Gail Urand	Girls' Tennis: JV Assistant	Step 2	\$ 3,694.00
17.	Brittany Angelica	Field Hockey: Varsity - Assistant	Off Chart	\$ 5,151.00
18.	Corey McKeever	Field Hockey: MS - Assistant	Off Chart	\$ 4,029.00
19.	Lauren Black	Field Hockey: MS - Assistant	Step 3	\$ 3,590.00
20.	Kathleen Gesiskie	Volleyball: Varsity Assistant	Off Chart	\$ 5,457.00
21.	Arianna Weaver	Volleyball: JV Assistant	Step 1	\$ 4,664.00
22.	Kristen Ferris	Volleyball: MS - Assistant	Step 2	\$ 3,537.00
23.	Danielle Henry	Girls' Basketball: JV Assistant	Step 2	\$ 4,994.00
24.	Chris Jarrow	Girls' Basketball: MS Assistant	Off Chart	\$ 4,131.00
25.	Hope Christman	Girls' Basketball: MS Assistant	Step 2	\$ 3,729.00
26.	Matthew Gould	Boys' Basketball: Freshman Assistant	Step 2	\$ 4,994.00
27.	Jeremy Goff	Boys' Basketball: MS Assistant	Step 2	\$ 3,729.00
28.	Michael Adames	Boys' Basketball: MS Assistant	Step 2	\$ 3,729.00
29.	Robert Kays III	Wrestling: Varsity Assistant	Step 2	\$ 2,497.00 Split Stipend
30.	Kris Gratalo	Wrestling: Varsity Assistant	Step 3	\$ 2,534.50 Split Stipend
31.	Michael Erhardt	Wrestling: JV Assistant	Step 2	\$ 4,994.00
32.	Christopher Frable	Wrestling: MS Assist	Step 2	\$ 4,328.00
33.	Michael Adames	Baseball: JV Assist	Step 2	\$ 2,367.00 Split Stipend
34.	Robert Costantinou	Baseball: JV Assist	Step 2	\$ 2,367.00 Split Stipend
35.	Jeremy Goff	Baseball: MS Assistant	Step 2	\$ 3,537.00
36.	Mike Kaiser	Boys' Lacrosse: Varsity Assistant	Step 2	\$ 2,367.00 Split Stipend



37.	Jeremy Regina	Boys' Lacrosse: Varsity Assistant	Step 2	\$ 2,367.00 Split Stipend
38.	Laura Ammermann	Boys' Tennis: JV Assistant	Step 2	\$ 3,694.00
39.	Michelle Albanese	Softball: JV Assistant	Step 2	\$ 4,734.00
40.	Kelsey Tompkins	Softball: JV Assistant	Step 2	\$ 2,367.00 Split Stipend
41.	Mike Ditty	Softball: JV Assistant	Step 2	\$ 2,367.00 Split Stipend
42.	Matt Pfancook	Softball: MS Assistant	Step 2	\$ 3,537.00
43.	Removed - Duplicate			
44.	Removed - Duplicate			
45.	Removed - Duplicate			
46.	Drew Davis	Track and Field: Head Coach	Step 4	\$ 6,539.00
47.	Danielle Henry	Track and Field: Varsity/JV Assistant	Step 2	\$ 4,734.00
48.	Hope Christman	Track and Field: Varsity/JV Assistant	Off Chart	\$ 5,355.00
49.	Daniel Bradley	Track and Field: Varsity/JV Assistant	Step 2	\$ 4,734.00
50.	Lauren Black	Track and Field: MS Assistant	Step 3	\$ 3,590.00
51.	Matt Gould	Track and Field: MS Assistant	Step 1	\$ 3,485.00
52.	Erica Gravell	Marching Band: Assistant Director	Step 1	\$ 4,574.00
53.	Hope Sasz	Marching Band: Assistant	Step 3	\$ 4,114.00
54.	Mark Van Auken	Marching Band: Assistant	Step 1	\$ 3,993.00
55.	Willow Krechel	Marching Band: Assistant	Step 3	\$ 4,114.00
56.	Holly DeVivo	Marching Band: Equipment Manager	Step 1	\$ 1,816.00

Approval of Addendum item #10.D. – Supplemental Contracts: Athletic Non-Coaching:

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Salary</b>	
1.	Robert Constantinou	Fall	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00	per event
2.	Bron Leupold	Spring	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00	per event
3.	Bron Leupold	Winter	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00	per event
4.	Bron Leupold	Winter	JV Worker	\$ 40.00	per event
5.	James Igoe	Winter	Middle School Worker	\$ 35.00	per event
6.	Joe Anderton	Winter	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00	per event
7.	Carol Priebe	Fall	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00	per event
8.	Carol Priebe	Winter	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00	per event
9.	Carol Priebe	Spring	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00	per event
10.	Carol Priebe	Fall	JV Worker	\$ 40.00	per event
11.	Carol Priebe	Winter	JV Worker	\$ 40.00	per event
12.	Carol Priebe	Spring	JV Worker	\$ 40.00	per event
13.	Carol Priebe	Fall	Middle School Worker	\$ 35.00	per event
14.	Carol Priebe	Spring	Middle School Worker	\$ 35.00	per event
15.	Jennifer Figueroa	Winter	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00	per event
16.	Jennifer Figueroa	Winter	JV Worker	\$ 40.00	per event
17.	Arianna Weaver	Winter	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00	per event
18.	Anne Morton	Fall	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00	per event
19.	Anne Morton	Winter	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00	per event
20.	Anne Morton	Spring	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00	per event
21.	Anne Morton	Fall	JV Worker	\$ 40.00	per event
22.	Anne Morton	Winter	JV Worker	\$ 40.00	per event
23.	Anne Morton	Spring	JV Worker	\$ 40.00	per event
24.	Dave Morton	Fall	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00	per event
25.	Dave Morton	Fall	JV Worker	\$ 40.00	per event
26.	Dave Morton	Fall	Middle School Worker	\$ 35.00	per event
27.	Dave Morton	Spring	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00	per event
28.	Dave Morton	Spring	JV Worker	\$ 40.00	per event
29.	Dave Morton	Spring	Middle School Worker	\$ 35.00	per event
30.	Jonathan Lopez	Spring	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00	per event
31.	Jonathan Lopez	Spring	JV Worker	\$ 40.00	per event

32.	Jonathan Lopez	Spring	Middle School Worker	\$ 35.00	per event
33.	Trevor Kresge	Fall	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00	per event
34.	Trevor Kresge	Winter	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00	per event
35.	Christopher Jarrow	Fall	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00	per event
36.	Christopher Jarrow	Winter	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00	per event
37.	Michelle Albanese	Fall	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00	per event
38.	Michelle Albanese	Winter	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00	per event
39.	Michelle Albanese	Fall	Middle School Worker	\$ 35.00	per event
40.	Michelle Albanese	Winter	Middle School Worker	\$ 35.00	per event
41.	Michelle Albanese	Fall	JV Worker	\$ 40.00	per event
42.	Michelle Albanese	Winter	JV Worker	\$ 40.00	per event
43.	Kelsey Tompkins	Fall	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00	per event
44.	Kelsey Tompkins	Fall	JV Worker	\$ 40.00	per event
45.	Diane Dudak	Spring	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00	per event
46.	Diane Dudak	Spring	Middle School Worker	\$ 35.00	per event
47.	Jenna Wernett	Winter	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00	per event
48.	Jenna Wernett	Winter	JV Worker	\$ 40.00	per event
49.	Jenna Wernett	Winter	Middle School Worker	\$ 35.00	per event
50.	Joseph Bush	Spring	Varsity Worker	\$ 45.00	per event
51.	Joseph Bush	Spring	JV Worker	\$ 40.00	per event
52.	Richard Hicks	Marching Band	Driver	\$ 35.00	per hour
53.	Timothy Hinton		HS Athletic Coordinator	\$ 5,535.00	
54.	Nadia Gauronsky		MS Athletic Coordinator	\$ 5,535.00	

Approval of Addendum item #10.E. – Supplemental Contracts: Athletic Non-Coaching Substitutes for all Seasons and all Levels:

1. Robert Constaintinou
2. Bron Leupold
3. James Igoe
4. Joe Anderton
5. Carol Priebe
6. Jennifer Figueroa
7. Arianna Weaver
8. Anne Morton
9. Dave Morton
10. Jonathan Lopez
11. Trevor Kresge
12. Christopher Jarrow
13. Michelle Albanese
14. Kelsey Tompkins

Approval of Addendum item #10.F. – Supplemental Contracts: Non-Athletic:

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Building</b>	<b>Club/Activity EPC Approved</b>	<b>Salary</b>
1.	Michelle Piontkowski	PVHS	Scholastic Scrimmage	\$ 2,400.00
2.	Anthony Chupa	PVHS	Speech & Debate (Fall)	\$ 2,400.00
3.	Anthony Chupa	PVHS	Speech & Debate (Winter)	\$ 2,400.00
4.	Kyle Zehnbauer	PVHS	Chess Team	\$ 2,400.00

Approval of Addendum item #10.G. – Intramural Advisors:

If the intramural runs at least 9 weeks and a total of 54 hours, one stipend of \$1,240.00 will be distributed. In the event the intramural does not meet the 54-hour requirement, payment will be distributed using the hourly intramural rate of \$21.00 per hour per the Supplemental Contract.

1.	<b>Club/Activity:</b>	Boys Lacrosse
	<b>Advisor:</b>	John Smith
	<b>Advisor:</b>	Michael Kaiser
	<b>Advisor:</b>	Jeremy Regina
	<b>Dates:</b>	July 1, 2024 – October 31, 2024
	<b>Day(s):</b>	Tuesday and Thursday
	<b>Times:</b>	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
	<b>Building:</b>	PVHS and PVMS

2.	Club/Activity:	Boys Lacrosse
	Advisor:	John Smith
	Advisor:	Michael Kaiser
	Advisor:	Jeremy Regina
	Dates:	November 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025
	Day(s):	Tuesday and Thursday
	Times:	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS and PVMS
3.	Club/Activity:	Boys Basketball
	Advisor:	Robert Hahn
	Dates:	June 21, 2024 – August 8, 2024
	Day(s):	Monday – Thursday
	Times:	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
	Building:	PVHS and PVMS
4.	Removed	

Approval of Addendum item #10.H. – Hiring of PV Cub Summer Academy Staff:

1.	Name:	Susanne Rasely-Phillipps
	Position:	Cultural Navigator
	Dates:	June 10, 2024 – June 27, 2024
	Salary:	\$58.00 per hour
2.	Name:	Meghan Kondisko
	Position:	Substitute Teacher
	Dates:	June 10, 2024 – June 27, 2024
	Salary:	\$92.00 per day

Approval of Addendum item #10.I. – Change to Current Assignment:

1.	Name:	Eugene Keefe
	Current Position:	Custodian
	Current Building:	PVIS
	New Position:	Maintenance Technician
	New Building:	Districtwide
	Salary:	\$21.46 per hour
	Effective Date:	July 1, 2024
	Replace:	Richard Courtright
2.	Name:	Jennifer Cirba
	Current Position:	Gifted Teacher
	Current Building:	PVHS
	New Position:	Grade 6 Teacher
	New Building:	PVMS
	Effective Date:	August 21, 2024

Approval of Addendum item #10.J. – Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Pleasant Valley School District and Pleasant Valley Educational Support Professionals Association as provided.

Approval of Addendum item #10.K. – Hiring of Support Staff (pending receipt of required paperwork):

1.	Name:	Bruce Coffman
	Position:	Electrician
	Salary:	\$35.10 per hour
	Effective Date:	TBD

Approval of Addendum item #10.L. – Hiring of Professional Staff (pending receipt of required paperwork):

1.	Name:	Cevrina Vazquez
	Position:	School Counselor
	Building:	PVHS
	Salary:	M, Step 1: \$56,842
	Contract Type:	TPE
	Effective Date:	July 1, 2024

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

Addendum item #10.M. – Informational: Family & Medical Leave:

1.	Employee ID:	921
	Position:	Secretary
	Building:	PVMS
	Number of Days:	Fifty-nine (59)
	Dates:	June 24, 2024 – September 16, 2024

**CURRICULUM & STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Dr. Rae Lin Howard –**

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. Clark to approve Agenda item #11.A. – Curriculum & Staff Development Items:

Approval of Agenda item #11.B. – Textbook Discard – PVHS Art Department: Discard of Art in Focus textbooks (32 copies), as they are no longer used (copyright 2006).

Approval of Agenda item #11.C. – Field Trip – FBLA National Competition – Orlando, Florida June 27 - July 3, 2024, for Denise Hopely and eight (8) FBLA Student State Champions to participate in the National Competition.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

**ADDENDUM – CURRICULUM & STAFF DEVELOPMENT: Dr. Rae Lin Howard –**

Mrs. Zipp motioned, seconded by Mr. Walters to approve Addendum item #12. – Curriculum & Staff Development Addendum Items:

Approval of Addendum item #12.A. – Field Trip – LEO International Club

1.	Organization/Grade	HS - LEO International Club
	Teacher(s) Involved	Dr. Susanne Rasely Philipps
	Destination	Hershey Lodge, Hershey, PA
	Purpose	Required training for student leadership team to coordinate Mini-thon
	Date(s)	August 2, 2024
	District Buses Needed (#)	1 Bus
	Cost Per Student	None
	Cost For District	\$741.29
	District Cost Paid By	HS Activities

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

**OPERATIONS SERVICES: Mr. Randy Smale –**

Mrs. Zipp motioned, seconded by Mr. Gesiskie to approve Agenda item #13. – Operations Items:

Approval of Agenda item #13.A. – Facility Usage:

A.	Organization	PV Bruins Wrestling
	Schedule ID Number	13634
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Wrestling Room
	Purpose	Bruins Regular Season Practice
	Dates/Times	November 1, 2024 through December 20, 2024 November Dates: 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27 December Dates: 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23
	Requestor	Trista Vanderah
	Attendance	35
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
B.	Organization	PV Bruins Wrestling
	Schedule ID Number	13635
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Wrestling Room
	Purpose	Bruins Regular Season Practice
	Dates/Times	January 2, 2025 through March 31, 2025 January Dates: 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 February Dates: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 March Dates: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31
	Requestor	Trista Vanderah
	Attendance	35
	Tuition	None

	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
C.	Organization	PV Bruins Wrestling
	Schedule ID Number	13636
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Cafeteria
	Purpose	Bruins Regular Season Practice
	Dates/Times	November 1, 2024 through December 23, 2024 November Dates: 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 13, 15, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25, 26, 27 December Dates: 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17, 18, 20, 23
	Requestor	Trista Vanderah
	Attendance	35
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
D.	Organization	PV Bruins Wrestling
	Schedule ID Number	13637
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Cafeteria
	Purpose	Bruins Regular Season Practice
	Dates/Times	January 2, 2025 through March 31, 2025 January Dates: 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 27, 28, 29, 31 February Dates: 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 14, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26, 28 March Dates: 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 14, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26, 28, 31
	Requestor	Trista Vanderah
	Attendance	35
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
E.	Organization	Pleasant Valley High School Band
	Schedule ID Number	13640
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Cafeteria
	Purpose	Serve Meals to Band Students Before Football Game
	Dates/Times	October 11, 2024 2:30PM – 5:00PM
	Requestor	Bonnie Klinger
	Attendance	75
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
F.	Organization	PV Cubs Football
	Schedule ID Number	13647
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Stadium, Track and Field
	Purpose	PV Cubs Camp
	Date/Times	July 20 <sup>th</sup> and 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2024 12:00PM – 6:00PM
	Requestor	Rebecca Tippett
	Attendance	250
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
G.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Football
	Schedule ID Number	13649
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Stadium
	Purpose	Parents and Booster Club Selling PV Football Clothing, Merchandise and Fan Gear During Home Games
	Dates/Times	October 4, 14, 18, 2024 5:30PM – 9:30PM
	Requestor	Erica Smith
	Attendance	8
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
H.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Football
	Schedule ID Number	13650
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley Middle School Athletic Field
	Purpose	Parents and Booster Club Selling PV Football Clothing, Merchandise and Fan Gear During Home Games

	Dates/Times	October 2 and 10, 2024 4:00PM – 6:00PM
	Requestor	Erica Smith
	Attendance	4
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
I.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Cheerleading
	Schedule ID Number	13654
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym, New Gym Lobby, Concession Stand
	Purpose	PV Holiday Craft/Vendor Fair
	Dates/Times	December 1, 2024 10:00AM – 3:00PM
	Requestor	Heather Cerrone
	Attendance	150
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
J.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Cheerleading
	Schedule ID Number	13655
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School New Gym, New Gym Lobby, Concession Stand
	Purpose	Set Up for PV Holiday Craft/Vendor Fair
	Dates/Times	November 30, 2024 6:00PM -8:00PM
	Requestor	Heather Cerrone
	Attendance	20
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply
K.	Organization	Pleasant Valley Cheerleading
	Schedule ID Number	13677
	Facility Requested	Pleasant Valley High School Cafeteria
	Purpose	Cheer Parent Meetings
	Dates/Times	September 4 <sup>th</sup> , October 2 <sup>nd</sup> , November 6 <sup>th</sup> , December 4 <sup>th</sup> , January 8 <sup>th</sup> , February 5 <sup>th</sup> , March 12 <sup>th</sup> , April 2 <sup>nd</sup> , May 7 <sup>th</sup> and June 4 <sup>th</sup> 6:45PM – 8:45PM
	Requestor	Heather Cerrone
	Attendance	45
	Tuition	None
	Fee by District	Class 3, All Appropriate Fees Apply

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

**BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mr. Michael Simonetta**

Mr. Burger motioned, seconded by Mr. O’Keefe to approve Agenda item #14.A. – Business Management Items:

Approval of Agenda item #14.B. – 2024-2025 General Fund Budget as presented, calling for a tax levy of 25.1083 mills property tax and the act 511 Earned Income Tax of .5% and Real Estate Transfer Tax of .5% (this represents a 0.2486 mill, 1.00% tax increase).

Approval of Agenda item #14.C. – 2024 Homestead and Farmstead Exclusion Resolutions as presented. The maximum homestead assessment exclusion will be \$31,545. The maximum farmstead assessment exclusion will be \$31,545. The maximum homestead tax exclusion will be \$792.04. The maximum farmstead tax exclusion will be \$792.04.

Approval of Agenda item #14.D. – Cafeteria Fund as provided:

1. Cafeteria Accounts Payable for June 20, 2024.
2. Cafeteria Fund Asset Cost Summary – May 2024.

Approval of Agenda item #14.E. – The following contracts as provided:

1. Mobile Ag Ed Science Lab. Cost: \$4,800.00. The lab will provide workshops from February 7-12, 2025 at Pleasant Valley Intermediate School.
2. Big Teams - Fan Central and Schedule Star – 7/1/2024 – 6/30/2025 – Cost: \$2,250.00
3. NextUp - NextUp Transition Curriculum. Terms: 09/01/2024-08/31/2025. Total Cost: \$3,000.00
4. Vector Solutions - SafeSchool Training Annual Subscriptions. Terms: 7/1/2024 - 6/20/2025 . Total Cost: \$5,360.00
5. CDW - Google Workspace for Education Plus. Terms: 7/1/2024 - 6/30/2027. Total Cost: \$18,675.00 per year. To be paid with Ready to Learn Funds.

6. IntegraOne - Wireless Site Survey of PVE, PVM (including Administration) and PVHS. Total Cost: \$11,150.00
7. Lancaster – Lebanon IU #13 Technology Service - Microsoft Site Licensing per IU # 13 Contract with Microsoft. Terms: August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2029. Total Cost: \$20,623.60 per year
8. Pennsylvania School Boards Association - BoardDocs Pro Subscription Renewal Terms 7/1/2024-6/30/2025 Total Cost: \$9,000.00
9. Contract with Specialized Education of Pennsylvania, Inc. for Graham Academy - Classroom Instruction and additional Services if needed for the 2024-2025 school year.
10. St. Luke's Penn Foundation - Services for an Employee Assistance Program. Total Cost \$9,660.00. Terms: 07/01/2024 to 6/30/2025.
11. Hewlett Packard Financial Services - Buyout from HP Lease 130927607011 Total Cost: \$14,242.15
12. ESS Northeast LLC - Substitute Staff Placement Agreement. Terms 07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025; Automatic Annual Renewal

Approval of Agenda item #14.F. – Settlement Agreement and Release:

1. Settlement Agreement and Release 23-24 SA-24
2. Settlement Agreement and Release 23-24 SA-25

Approval of Agenda item #14.G. – Change Order MC CO 005 Credit – D’Huy Engineering - Districtwide HVAC Replacement Project - Credit of costs to delete replacement of the domestic water storage tank from PVES and PVMS. (\$46,096.27).

Approval of Agenda item #14.H. – Payment from Bond Fund, as provided.

Approval of Agenda item #14.I. – Payment from Capital Reserve, as provided.

Approval of Agenda item #14.J. – Purchase of seven hundred (700) Chromebooks with Google Education License from IntegraOne. Total Cost: \$218,827.00.

Approval of Agenda item #14.K. – Student Placement: Student 23-24 C-23 - Conrad Weiser Area School District.

Approval of Agenda item #14.L. – Extension of Solicitor Engagement as provided: Extension of Fox Rothschild LLP as Solicitor for the Pleasant Valley School District for the time period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027, based upon the following:

1. A retainer of \$2,500.00 per month.
2. A base hourly rate ranging from \$215.00 – \$225.00 per hour for non-retainer items.
3. Alternate rates in accordance with the Engagement Letter.
4. Rates as established by the insurance carrier where Fox Rothschild LLP is an approved provider.
5. HIPAA Business Associate Agreement between Client and Fox Rothschild LLP as the result of Fox Rothschild LLP handling cases that involve protected health information on behalf of the District.

Approval of Agenda item #14.M. – Transfer to Capital Reserve Fund - As proposed 2022-2023 surplus not to exceed \$9,000,000.00 transfer from General Fund to Capital Reserve Fund.

Prior to the call for a vote, Mr. Gesiskie stated that he will be voting NO on Agenda item #14.E.12. due to not receiving the data at the time showing the success of the program. Mr. Gesiskie questioned how food service is doing and Mrs. Smale stated we were at \$100,000 profit at the end of May. Mrs. Kresge questioned Agenda item #14.E.6. Mr. Tomori explained the purposes of the wireless survey and lengthy discussion was held. Mrs. Kresge thanked the Business Office for all their work on the budget and stated it has a 1% tax increase.

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED  
Voting No on Agenda item #14.E.12.: Mr. Gesiskie 7-1 CARRIED

Agenda item #14.N. – Student Fundraiser Report as provided.

Agenda item #14.O. – informational: Student Activities Account as provided.

Agenda item #14.P. – Informational: District Investment Report as provided.

**ADDENDUM - BUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Mr. Michael Simonetta**

Mr. Gesiskie motioned, seconded by Mr. Walters to approve Addendum item #15.A. – Business Management Addendum Items:

Approval of Addendum item #15.B. – Rescind the approval of a portion of Agenda Item #14.E. dated May, 23, 2024 - Motion to approve a contract with Trane U.S. Inc. to provide leak repair and chiller upgrade repairs at PVI as presented in the total amount of \$59,506.03.

Approval of Addendum item #15.C. – The following contract as provided:

- 1. Super Heat Inc. - Search, identify, repair leak on Chiller #1 in PVI - Total Cost- \$18,840.36.

Approval of Addendum item #15.D. – Tax Assessment Settlement Agreement - The Board of School Directors authorizes Fox Rothschild LLP to enter into an agreement for the property located at 113 Erin Lane in Chestnuthill Township and identified as parcel ID 02.3.1.26 setting the assessment of the aforementioned property at \$2,444,700 for tax year 2024 (school tax year 2024-25) and for each subsequent tax year until a change in the assessment pursuant to applicable law.

Approval of Addendum item #15.E. – Tax Assessment Settlement Agreement - The Board of School Directors authorizes Fox Rothschild LLP to enter into an agreement for the property located at 3192 Route 115 in Chestnuthill Township and identified as parcel ID 02.94792 setting the assessment of the aforementioned property at \$4,383,600 for tax year 2024 (school tax year 2024-25) and for each subsequent tax year until a change in the assessment pursuant to applicable law.

Approval of Addendum item #15.F. – Extension of Auditor Engagement as provided: Extension of Gorman and Associates, P.C. as Auditors for the Pleasant Valley School District for the time period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027.

Fees for Service based on a Three-Year Contract:

	2024-2025	2025-2026	2026-2027
Audit Fee- School District	\$30,500.00	\$31,500.00	\$32,500.00
Single Audit Fee (If Required)	\$4,400.00	\$4,400.00	\$4,400.00
AFR Fee (If desired)	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Hourly Rate for additional Services	\$105.00	\$110.00	\$115.00

VOICE VOTE: 8-0 CARRIED

Mrs. Kresge commended Mr. Smale for taking another look at the repair of the PVI Chiller which saved the District money.

**SOLICITOR: Mark Fitzgerald, Esq.** – Mr. Fitzgerald updated all on PDE special education age limitations. He stated that in speaking with one of the lead litigators for the school districts against the state on this issue we are proceeding down the path of seeking to have the stay lifted so as to give districts the flexibility to make determinations at the local level. Mr. Fitzgerald also updated all on Title IX regulations.

**PLEASANT VALLEY CITIZENS – Agenda items/Non-Agenda items:** There were no community members wishing to comment.

**PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DIRECTORS:**

Mr. Gesiskie congratulated and welcomed the newly hired individuals this evening.

Mr. Galler recognized Mr. Michael Simonetta and congratulated him on his retirement. Mr. Simonetta expressed his thanks to everyone for their support. Mrs. Kresge presented Mr. Simonetta with a PV Bears blanket in appreciation for his service.

**SUPERINTENDENT REMARKS:** Dr. Konrad made the following remarks:

- Congratulations to PVHS Brianca Pridham being named Pocono Record’s Softball Player of the Year! The Varsity Girls Softball Team had an outstanding year, reaching the District XI Quarterfinals.
- Congratulations to Coach Toni Bush and the Varsity Girls Lacrosse team for their historic performance in the Class A State Quarterfinals against Radnor on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. Despite a 16-8 loss, the team concluded their season with an incredible record of 24 wins and only 1 loss.
- Congratulations to FBLA Advisor Denise Hopely and all of her students for being named the #1 chapter in the Nation. Best of luck at Nationals in Orlando at the end of the month.



- Thank you to everyone who volunteered at graduation. It was an awesome ceremony. This senior class earned a total of \$7.6 million in scholarships.
- Tonight marks Mike Simonetta's last board meeting here at Pleasant Valley School District. We are profoundly grateful for his invaluable expertise and his pivotal role in securing our financial standing, enabling us to embark on the long awaited renovation project. Dr. Konrad expressed his heartfelt thanks and best wishes as Mr. Simonetta begins this new chapter in retirement.

President Sue Kresge announced that the Board will go back into executive session following the Working Session this evening.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Galler motioned, seconded by Mr. Clark to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 PM.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Smale, Board Secretary

Debra L. Duff, Board Recorder

The next regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting:  
July 25, 2024 at 7:00 PM